

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 13, and 15-27;

cancel claims 2 and 14 without prejudice and disclaimer; and

add new claim 28 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for intercepting sessions~~, comprising:
identifying a packet of a session to be intercepted based on media
component information of the session, the media component information comprising a
multimedia level session identification and a control level media component
identification associated to the multimedia level session identification; and,
if the packet to be intercepted is identified, providing duplicated packets of
the session to an interception management element.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the
identifying comprises identifying the packet to be intercepted based on the multimedia
level session identification comprising an authorization token.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the
identifying comprises identifying the packet to be intercepted based on the multimedia
level session identification comprising a multimedia charging identifier.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the identifying comprises identifying the packet to be intercepted based on the control level media component identification comprising a flow identifier.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the identifying comprises identifying the packet to be intercepted based on the media component information comprising user level media component information.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

activating the interception, which is performed before the identifying and in which the media component information are obtained from a session initiating procedure in which a target to be intercepted is participating.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the activating comprises obtaining the media component information from user plane data.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the activating comprises obtaining the media component information from session establishing messages.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the providing comprises filtering out data not to be intercepted.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the providing comprises filtering out the data, which comprises a media component not belonging to the session to be intercepted.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the providing comprises performing the filtering based on media component identification or charging identifiers.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for intercepting sessions comprising an intercepting node and an intercepting management element, wherein~~ An apparatus, comprising:

~~an intercepting node is~~ an identifier configured to identify a packet of a session to be intercepted based on media component information of the session; ~~the media component information comprising a multimedia level session identification and a control level media component identification associated to the multimedia level session identification;~~ and

a transmitter configured to provide duplicated packets of the session to an interception management element if the packet to be intercepted is identified.

14. (Cancelled).
15. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim ~~14~~13, wherein the multimedia level session identification comprises an authorization token.
16. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim ~~14~~13, wherein the multimedia level session identification comprises a multimedia charging identifier.
17. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim ~~14~~13, wherein the control level media component identification comprises a flow identifier.
18. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 13, wherein the media component information comprises user level media component information.
19. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 13, ~~further comprising wherein~~ an interception activation element ~~which is~~ is configured to activate the interception, and wherein the media component information are obtained from a session initiating procedure in which a target to be intercepted is participating.

20. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 19, wherein the activation element is configured to obtain the media component information from user plane data.

21. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 20, wherein the activation element is configured to obtain the media component information from session establishing messages.

22. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

a filter element configured to filter out data not to be intercepted.

23. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 22, wherein the data not to be intercepted comprises a media component not belonging to the session to be intercepted.

24. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 22, wherein the filter element is configured to filter out the data not to be intercepted based on media component identification or charging identifiers.

25. (Currently Amended) The systemapparatus according to claim 22, wherein the filter element is included in the intercepting node apparatus.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the filter element comprises a node separated from the ~~intercepting node~~ apparatus.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A system for intercepting sessions, the system~~An apparatus, comprising:

identification means for identifying a packet of a session to be intercepted based on media component information of the session, the media component information comprising a multimedia level session identification and a control level media component identification associated to the multimedia level session identification; and

providing means, if the packet to be intercepted is identified, providing duplicated packets of the session to an interception management element.

28. (New) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium configured to control a processor to perform:

identifying a packet of a session to be intercepted based on media component information of the session, the media component information comprising a multimedia level session identification and a control level media component identification associated to the multimedia level session identification; and,

if the packet to be intercepted is identified, providing duplicated packets of the session to an interception management element.